Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 11 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 12 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 11 Sep 2022 at 03:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled start, then active fronts crossing the area late Sunday and early Monday, and building pressure bringing more settled conditions from later Monday.

Headline for Sunday 11 Sep 2022: Settled for bulk of day, but periods of, potentially heavy, rain and freshening winds late in day.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 11 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	60%	80%

Forecast for Sunday 11 Sep 2022

Weather: Dry this morning much of afternoon, with sunny spells. Cloud thickening from mid-afternoon, with a band of rain spreading to all ranges from the west later this afternoon and early evening, with some heavier outbreaks across southern ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95% plus lowering from mid-afternoon, becoming 30% in south and 60% in north late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases becoming by late evening extensive in south and broken in north from 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/25 S	21/27 S	27/34 S	30/39 S	33/43 S	33/43 S	25/34 S
900	16/19 S	17/21 S	28/36 S	31/39 S	38/46 S	37/46 S	24/31 S
600	7/9 SE	8/11 E	19/28 S	19/27 S	25/36 S	19/31 S	12/19 SE
300	5/10 SW	4/10 W	6/15 S	10/22 S	8/21 S	4/10 SW	3/9 SW
Glen	6/18 SW	6/18 SW	6/20 S	6/20 S	5/20 S	3/16 S	2/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/0	6/1	6/1	7/2	7/2	7/1	8/3
900	10/7	12/8	12/7	11/6	11/6	11/6	12/8
600	11/9	12/10	14/10	14/10	13/9	13/9	13/10
300	9/8	12/11	16/15	17/15	15/14	14/13	13/13
Glen	9/7	13/12	17/15	18/17	16/15	14/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2900m	3100m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sunshine through to mid-afternoon bringing the risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Monday 12 Sep 2022
Weather: Area of rain across all at first, with some heavier outbreaks possible in the south, clearing mid to late morning as a mix of brighter spells and well scattered and light showers feed from the northwest, with outbreaks focused across western ranges. Cloud and patchy rain extending from the north during the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly mean 15-20 with gusts reaching 30mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Initially 40% becoming by late morning 95% plus, before lowering again for evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases initially extensive or broken from 500m, lifting and breaking by late morning, lowering again during the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising 20 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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